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CREAM OF NEWS.

POST YOURSELF BY READING
WHAT HAS HAPPENED.

Mistrial in the Delaney Case—Brantley Case Reversed—Fires Getting Closer—Sudden Death at Dawson—Shocking Suicide in Trigg County—Other Items of Interest.

Hung Jury on Delaney's case.

There was a mistrial in the case of Henry Delaney at Morganfield, a verdict being returned Monday. Four jurors were for a life sentence and eight for acquittal. The court's instructions were regarded as favorable to the prisoner. Proof of conspiracy was not allowed and the question of seduction or other improper conduct on his part was ruled out of evidence. The jury was required to pass upon the bare fact of whether or not he fired the shot that killed his wife who sat by his side in the sally. As there was no direct evidence on this point, it was difficult to convict. Delaney was jailed until another bail bond could be arraigned.

Died Suddenly at Dawson.

John R. Markham, of Union county, died suddenly at Dawson Springs last week. He had been in bad health for some time and had gone to the springs in search of relief. Heart trouble developed, and he only lived a few days. The Sturgis Enterprise tells this interesting bit of history: "Mr. Markham was born in Union over 60 years ago. He was a remarkably clever boy, and his young life gave promise of the man. He was industrious, sober, saving and moral. He was poor and wages were 50c to 75c per day, but what he earned he saved. He learned to play the violin so well that his services were in demand at all the neighboring dances, for which he received \$5 per night. He soon found himself able to buy a farm. He farmed as successfully as he played, and added farm to farm until he became a wealthy land-owner."

Charlie Wheeler May Lose.

In Col. Husband's contest for the City Attorneyship, Judge Bishop has decided that Paducah has no attorney. Wheeler got six votes, and Husband 5 and Thomas one. The mayor decided the members could no longer vote for Thomas under resolution, and voting for Wheeler declared him elected. The Judge now decides the Mayor has no authority to vote except in case of a tie. The case will be appealed. Wheeler expects to serve out the term before a decision is reached.

Great Damage Done.

Forest fires are uncomfortably near us just now, and the woods a few miles north of the city are in the flames. The country around Chalybeate Springs, is suffering greatly and there is no abatement of the fire. Just north of Empire the timber has been ruined for many miles around and the loss to land owners will be great. In some sections nearly all the fencing has been burned.

Brantley Case Reversed.

The court of appeals has reversed the case of the L. & N. railroad vs. Brantley, appealed from this county. Brantley, a brakeman, was killed at Earlington and his administrator sued for \$10,000 and got \$5,000. The jury also found the railroad guilty of "ordinary negligence" and for such negligence it was not liable, hence the reversal. McCarrall for the railroad and Brantley and Culp, of Indiana, for Brantley.

An Escaped Lunatic.

The mysterious woman who has been terrorizing Logan county has been captured at Russellville. She was not armed and was clearly a lunatic. She refused to talk at first but finally said her name was Mrs. M. Winchester, formerly of Winchester, Va., and that she had been in the Anchorage and Hopkinsville asylums. That she was released from Anchorage a year ago. She said she lost her mind worrying over her daughter who married a Frenchman and moved to Paris. She will probably be sent to one of the asylums.

Four Good Men.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Hopkins in the next general Assembly of Kentucky has already informally opened with four known entries, viz: H. Boring, Ward Headley, R. P. Teague and P. B. Davis. Each has announced to his friends the fact that he expects to be a candidate for the position.—Madisonville Hustler.

WITH A CHAIN.

A Trigg County Woman Suicides by Hanging Monday.

Mrs. Harold, wife of a farmer named Pinkney Harold, residing near Cadiz, took her own life last Monday in a very shocking manner. She selected a time when no one was about the house excepting her little four-year-old daughter, and taking the chain out of a cistern pump near the house she fastened one end of it securely about her neck. She then locked herself in the room and standing up in a chair fastened the chain to a transom and kicked the chair from under her and hung suspended in the air. The chain cruelly lacerated her neck, and in her struggles blood flowed freely from the cuts, causing the corpse to present a ghastly appearance. The little child was a witness to it all and begged her mother to get down and not hurt herself. The little one in pulling at her mother was spattered all over with blood. When her husband and grown daughter returned home shortly afterwards and forcibly entered the house they found Mrs. Harold dead. The cause of her desperate deed is not known. She was a middle-aged woman and her home life was supposed to be pleasant and happy.

Details of the affair are somewhat meager. The most probable theory is that she was a victim of temporary insanity.

HORRIBLY BURNED.

An Old Colored Woman's Terrible Fate Sunday Night.

Rosa Bell, an old colored woman living on the Shipp place, just west of the city, was so badly burned last Sunday night that recovery is extremely doubtful. She had just dressed herself for the purpose of attending church and in passing the fire her clothing became ignited and she was soon enveloped in flames. Her cries brought assistance in a short while, but not until she had been burned in a frightful manner. The chances are very much against her recovery.

MATRIMONIAL.

BRONOUGH—DANIEL.—Mr. C. A. Bronough, son of Mr. W. M. Bronough, of Pembroke, was married to Miss Lula Daniel, of Louisa Court House, Va., on the 22nd inst. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left immediately over the C. & O., arriving at Pembroke on the 23rd inst., where they will make their home. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and is very popular, while his bride is a very winsome lady and was quite a favorite in Virginia society.

Nathan Perry, a rich old bachelor, who boarded with J. J. Fraley, was married on his death bed Monday to Mary Fraley, aged 18, one of the land-lord's daughters. Perry immediately made a will leaving his wife all of his possessions, consisting of land and bank stock. He was still alive at last accounts.

Mr. Graham Vreeland, of the Courier Journal staff, was married Wednesday to Miss Sarah Dehoney, of Springfield, Ky.

BROWN—PHIPPS.—Mr. Robt. H. Brown, son of Mr. T. F. Brown, our Seventh street marble dealer, and Miss Mahala Phipps were quietly married in Clarksville Wednesday evening. It was not an elopement, as there were no objections to the union, but the couple desired to be a little romantic and drove leisurely over to Tennessee, where they had the knot firmly tied. They returned to this city yesterday afternoon and have taken rooms at the groom's parents, on East Seventh street. Both young people are well known and have many friends who join the Kentuckian in wishing them a long and happy future.

The High School Class.

The senior classes in the public schools gave a Thanksgiving entertainment at the school building Wednesday to which a number of the friends of the schools were invited. The program consisted of music, recitations, essays, declamations and the reading of a Society Paper, edited by Miss Willie V. Townes. The exercises were quite pleasant and entertaining. The room in which they were conducted was appropriately decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruits, etc.

ABOUT THE WEED.

TOBACCO MARKET SHOWS STEADY PRICES THIS WEEK.

Reports From the Local Market and Also From Clarksville—Inspector's Weekly Report.

HOPKINSVILLE MARKET.

Our sales this week amounted to something less than 200 hhds. Prices remain steady at last week's quotations. There was a demand for nearly all of the tobacco offered, hence there were very few rejections. Leaf in good order was possibly a shade stronger; Below we give partial sales, inspector's weekly report, etc.

SALES.

Ragedale, Cooper & Co. sold 60 hhds. as follows:
32 hhds medium leaf, \$6.90, 6.80, 7.00, 6.70, 7.30, 7.90, 7.90, 8.90, 6.95, 8.60, 6.60, 5.75, 5.00, 5.70, 5.00, 6.80, 5.10, 7.25, 5.50, 7.00, 6.50, 7.10, 6.50, 6.90, 5.60, 6.90, 5.70, 6.50, 6.20, 6.75, 7.50, 5.90.

28 hhds. lugs, from \$3.00 to 4.25.
Hanberry & Shryer sold 31 hhds. as follows for the two weeks ending Nov. 28, '94.

14 hhds. good leaf, \$8.25, 2 at 8.00 each, 7.50, 7.00, 6.80, 6.70, 6.75, 6.60, 6.50, 6.60, 6.30, 6.50, 6.20.

10 hhds. common leaf, \$5.75 to 4.90.

7 hhds. lugs, \$4.00 to 3.10.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Week ending Nov. 28, 1894.

Receipts for week, 10 hhds.

Receipts for year, 10755

Sales for week, 117

Sales for year, 9542

D. F. SMITHSON.

CLARKSVILLE MARKET.

(Progress Democrat.)

There was a large attendance at the break last week, both of buyers and sellers, and the market was quite animated.

FIRE AT CROFTON.

School Building Damaged to the Extent of Several Hundred Dollars.

The roof of the school building known as Crofton Academy caught on fire from a defective flue about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and was badly damaged before the flames could be subdued. About half of the roof was destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$200. School was being held at the time the fire was discovered and the scholars succeeded in removing all the furniture in good condition.

Bob Taylor's Twin Star.

Col. Columbus Marchbanks, Chattanooga's brilliant orator and humorist, will appear at Bolland's Opera House on the evening of Dec. 7. Subject, "The Harp of a Thousand Strings." The Chattanooga Times of a recent date has this to say of Mr. Marchbanks:

"As a humorist, orator and actor he has but few equals and no superiors. On the hustings Col. Marchbanks is one of the most captivating speakers within the limits of Tennessee. Before a jury he is peerless. His qualities of mind, his genial nature, his splendid endowments of eloquence and humor, his irresistible power as a mimic and his exhaustless fund of anecdotes—all these prophesy for him as brilliant a career as that of any man on the American platform today. He is the twin star of 'Bob' Taylor, having engaged to lecture under the same management during the season of 1894-'95."

DEATHS.

Rev. J. V. Guthrie, pastor of the Southern Methodist church, at Marion, Ky., died Saturday night of heart disease, in the church where he had gone to preach. His last words when the fatal paroxysm seized him were "Bless the Lord."

THOMAS.—Dr. A. Thomas, one among the oldest physicians in Trigg county, died at his home at Golden Pond Monday evening after an illness of several months. He was about 80 years old.

THOMAS.—The wife of Mr. James Thomas, of Paducah, formerly of Trigg county, died Tuesday, after a long illness. The remains were brought to Montgomery Wednesday and interred in the family burying ground.

MARSHALL.—Mr. R. S. Marshall, one of the most prominent citizens of Montgomery county, Tenn., is dead at the ripe old age of 86 years. He was the father of Dr. Marshall, of Guthrie, and was well known in this county, where he had many friends.

COLORED.

SUMMERS.—Angelina Summers, aged 58, died near Gracely Monday of pneumonia.

WAR ON LIQUOR.

See Pee Dee Vicinity Crossed on the Subject of Temperance.

PEE DEE, Ky., Nov. 28.

A few lines from this vicinity might set some others to thinking on the subject of temperance, morality and religion. There is some excitement in this community on the subject of temperance. A petition is being circulated among the people asking the county judge not to issue license for the sale of intoxicating drinks at Pee Dee or thereabout. Already two hundred names are on the petition. The Masonic Lodge at this place on last Saturday also endorsed the movement and on Sunday Rev. A. W. Mescham in the Little River Baptist church unsheathed his sword, threw away the scabbard and delivered an eloquent address on Temperance, after which he took the vote of the congregation on the endorsement of the petition. All voted for it except one man and he stood up all alone. For the good of this man and others of his thinking, I will make a few quotations from a celebrated divine:

"He says the question of temperance is no longer a question to the candid mind that seeks to know the truth; it is a cause, God's cause; and our cause; if we are true to the principles of our religion, if we are the friends of Christ, we are the enemies of whisky and the whisky business, and should never cease our warfare until the accursed evil is stamped out and destroyed forever. Now the contest is to save our homes, our mothers and wives and children, our brothers, our fathers, ourselves from a slavery as cruel and relentless as the grave, as terrible and damning as hell itself.

The Christian soldier is never off duty whether in church or the place of business or at the ballot box. As a voter he owes a duty to his fellowman and to God from which no hair-splitting can relieve him, and he must perform that duty and meet the results at the bar of God in the great judgment day. We have suffered too much to be indifferent or inactive now. Long and mournful has been the night but the day is at hand. We have only to be faithful to our principles, do our duty with fearless determination and the day is not far away in which quietude will prevail.

Amicus.

Best all Around Hog.
A well-known farmer and breeder writes as follows, concerning the best all round hog.

"A word to those who may not be thoroughly acquainted with the Berkshire hog. They are the oldest of any of the breeds and have been pure for over one hundred years; are a compact hog of good size, superior quality and wonderful constitution; are always smooth and ready for the market at any age, and universally command the highest price in the market; are noted for their well marbled meat, and carry a large proportion of the best cuts of high priced meats, viz: back and hams. A commission man at Chicago once said, on selling for us a carload of prime barrows weighing an average of 400 pounds, that our hogs were the 'best backed hogs' that came to the yards. The Berkshire cannot be excelled for crossing on the common or other hogs of the country, as he is a prepotent sire and leaves the impress of his race on his get. A neighbor of ours once brought a Chester White sow and bred her to one of our Berkshire boars, and at farrowing time found to all appearances as fine a litter of Berkshires as could be desired. We think the Berkshire is the best 'all-round' hog for all purposes that can be found, and will convert grass and grain into more profit and thrive in all climates better than any other breed, and that is why we breed them."

Mr. Jno. L. Brasher, who has been confined to his bed with fever for several days, is out again, and made a business trip North Tuesday.

Mr. Alvan M. Wallis will leave to day for Clarksville to enter upon his duties as city editor of the Tobacco-Leaf-Chronicle.

MOORE.—The wife of Rev. John Moore, of this city, died at Dawson Monday night of heart trouble. The remains were taken to Tennessee Tuesday for burial.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Jno. C. Latham, of New York, visited the city this week.

Miss Josie White, of Cadiz, is the guest of Miss Fannie Rust.

Mr. J. J. Chappell and wife, of Cadiz, visited friends in the city this week.

Miss Ada Kennedy is back from a visit of several months to relatives in Missouri.

Miss Sadie Frankel has returned home after a short visit to friends in Henderson.

Miss Kate West, of Madisonville, spent yesterday with Miss Gertrude Bramham.

Mr. Geo. P. Walton and wife, of Louisville, visited the family of Mr. E. B. Bassett, this week.

Mr. Nat Gauthier and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have gone to Ft. Worth, Texas, on a visit to friends.

Miss Julia Venable has returned from a visit of five months to her sister, Mrs. Mason, at Washington, D. C.

Miss Marion Lander has gone to Paducah to make an extended visit to the family of her relative, Mr. Russell Lander.

Misses Lillie Bronaugh, of Pembroke, and Byrdie Stewart, of Madisonville, are visiting the Misses Gorman this week.

Mr. Jesse L. Edmundson who went to California seven years ago and has not been back since, will spend the holidays with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Metcalfe, of Illinois, who have been on a visit to Capt. S. R. White, at Julien, have returned home.

Miss Florence Buchanan, who has been teaching school at Haley's Mill, in North Christian for several months came home Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Rev. J. T. Barrow, who has been evangelizing in Davies county for some weeks, was in the city this week, on his way home to Sweetwater, Tenn. He stopped over to visit his daughter who is teaching school near Julien.

Dr. T. G. Yates, Mr. Jas. A. Major and Mr. Geo. E. Gary spent two days of this week hunting near Crofton. They had good success and bagged a large lot of birds, squirrels and rabbits.

Mr. S. C. Mercer has gone to Louisville and will be connected with the Commercial during the winter months. He was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Patti, who will take a course of instruction in voice culture.

A Big Pipe Organ.

The Baptist church has put in a fine pipe organ, the only one in this section of the state. It was bought of Pilcher's Sons, of Louisville, through their local agents Burgess & Waller. Mr. H. W. Pilcher came in person and set it up, assisted by Mr. Arthur C. Burgess. It was tested by the officers of the church and formally accepted, but will not be used until December 16, when the formal dedication of the church will take place.

The organ is a very fine one and one of the best of its kind, being a duplicate of one in the First Baptist church at Bowling Green, Ky. It stands 16 feet high 10½ feet wide and 8½ feet deep and cost \$1,500. Several years ago the women of the church formed a society called the "Organ Builders." It was their purpose to raise money to buy an organ. By giving suppers and entertainments and in various other ways they gradually got together a sum of \$500. Then Pastor C. H. Nash took the matter in hand and one day at the morning service presented the question to the church and raised the balance of the money by subscription. The organ was thereupon purchased and it is expected to prove satisfactory in every way. Pilcher's Sons furnished the great organ in the splendid Music Hall at the World's Fair, which was afterwards sold to an eastern church for \$12,000. They make the finest instruments and the one at Bowling Green, of which this is a duplicate, has been thoroughly tried and found to be all that was claimed for it.

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